

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, March 3, 2019  
9:00 AM PST

Day 1: Snow showers will create lingering travel impacts across the mountains of the Inland Region.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/03/19 - 03/09/19**

## **Sunday – Lingering precipitation**

- Showers will linger across the state Sunday, especially in the Sacramento area, along the Sierra, and in far northern California.
- Impacts are generally expected to be minimal, though travel concerns will persist due to snowfall in the mountains.

## **Monday – Break in storms**

- A break from rainfall is expected on Monday between storm systems.

## **Tuesday-Wednesday – Next storm**

- This next system looks wetter than the weekend storm, with moderate to heavy rainfall expected at times.
  - This will likely be another statewide storm, and could once again produce travel impacts, small stream/river flooding, urban flooding, and a chance of debris flows on recent burn scars.
  - Almost the entire state is expected to receive 1-3” of rain, and so impacts could be spread across much of the area.
  - That said, the heaviest precipitation is currently expected from the Bay Area southward.

## **Thursday-Friday – Lingering showers**

- Generally lighter precipitation may continue to linger through the end of the week, especially in the Sierra.
- Colder air is expected to move into the region, leading to lowering snow levels and cooler temperatures.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/03/19 - 03/09/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>			All Regions	All Regions	Inland	Inland	
<b>Snow</b>	Inland		All Regions	All Regions	Inland	Inland	
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>			All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>			All Regions	All Regions			
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



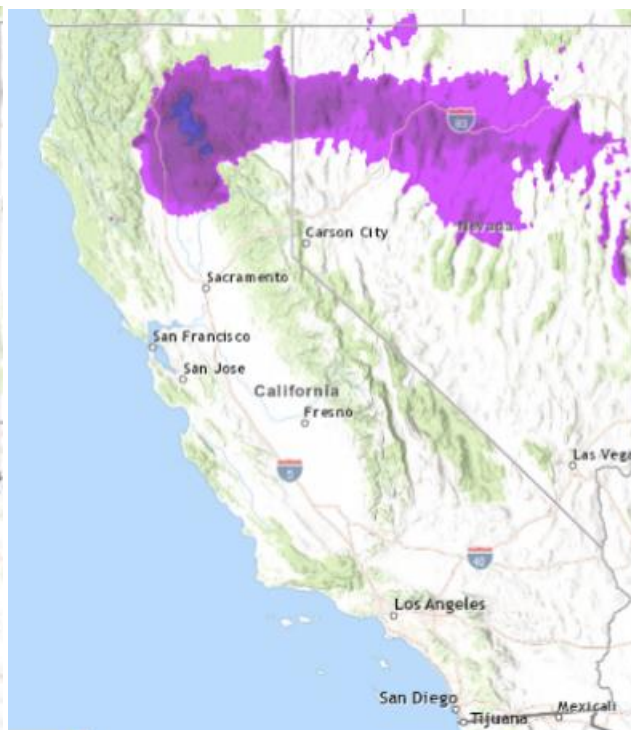
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

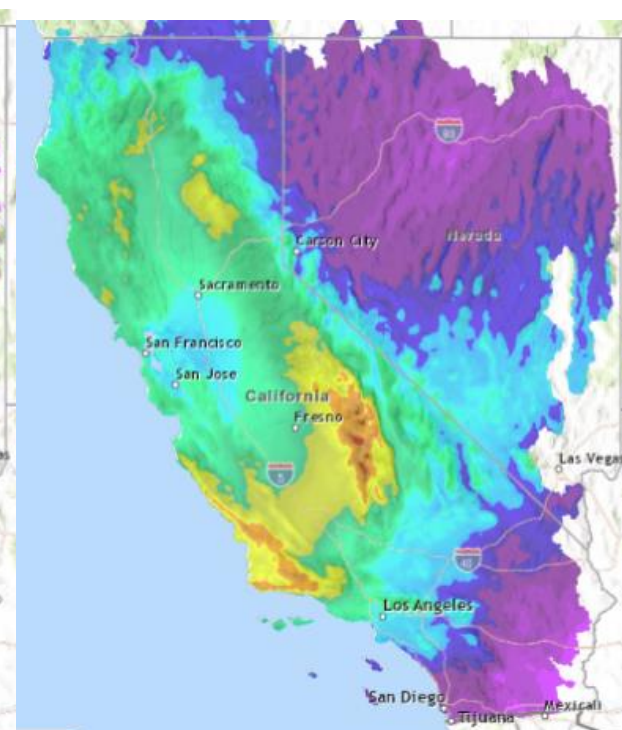
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**Sunday**



**Monday**



**Tuesday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/07/19 - 03/15/19**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (Mar 7 – Mar 11)**

### **Temperatures**

- Strong confidence in below normal temperatures statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Moderate to strong confidence in above normal precipitation statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (Mar 9 – Mar 15)**

### **Temperatures**

- Moderate confidence in below normal temperatures statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Moderate confidence in above normal precipitation statewide



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